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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

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| Fee Description   | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
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| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360      | 180                   |

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| <b>Total Claims</b>   | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |
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